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Devreese, Godefroid

[Brussels, Belgium]

1910-1913

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Monsieur Godefroid Devreese,

7 Rue Quinaux,

Brussels, Belgium.

AS A CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

Robert W. Huntington

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~~INITIATION FEE, $10.00.~~ ~~ANNUAL DUES, $10.00.~~ ~~LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE, $100.00.~~

December 15, 1910.

Monsieur Godefroid Devreese,
7 Rue Quinaux,
Brussels.

My Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been elected a Corresponding Member of The American Numismatic Society, on the nomination of Mr. Archer M. Huntington.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Godefroid Devreese

Monsieur le Secrétaire,

Je reçois votre lettre du 15 décembre 1910 dans laquelle vous m'annoncez que sur la proposition de Monsieur Archer M. Huntington j'ai été nommé membre correspondant de la American Numismatic Society.

Je viens par la présente vous annoncer que j'suis très honoré de la distinction flatteuse que la Société a bien voulu m'accorder.

Agréez, je vous prie, Monsieur le Secrétaire, l'expression de mes sentiments confraternels.

G. Devreese

Bruxelles le 3 Janvier 1911.

Brussels, January 3, 1911.

To the Secretary:

I have received your letter of December 15th, 1910 in which you disclose to me, that on the proposal of M. Archer M. Huntington, I have been named a Corresponding Member of The American Numismatic Society. Let me inform you that I am very honored by this flattering distinction, which the Society has kindly offered me.

Please accept the good fraternal greetings,

G. Devreese.

GODEFROID DEVREESE

Mr. Director,

I send to you by Spinaeyer Express of Brussels a box which will be sent by the Steamer "Zeeland". This box containe; a bronze medallion of the King and Queen of Spain that Mr. A. Huntington ordered of me. Then two iron casts, one representing a plaquette subject "Art", the other a portrait representing the likeness of Madame Jean De Mot nee Claire Adt de Baltimore. I take the liberty of offering this last to the museum of your Society. The box contains also five bronze medals and several photos of my general works of sculpture, which I had promised to Mr. Huntington. Instead of sending two packages, I have taken the liberty of presenting the whole of them to you in hopes that you would be so kind as to deliver the others to Mr. Huntington in order to fight high custom duties in as much as it is a present.

I thought it was not necessary to declare the exact value, and here is what I declared:

The bronze medallion	200 Francs
The two casts @ 30 fr.	60
Five bronze medals @ 10 fr.	50
Photos	10
Total	320 fr.

Hoping, my dear Director, that you will excuse me for having caused you this trouble, and that you will kindly notify me of the arrival of the objects, I beg you to accept the expression of my best regards.

G. Devreese,

Brussels, 1st March, 1913.

P. S. The plaque "L'Att" I offer to Mr. Huntington.

November 3rd, 1911.

M. Godefroid Devreese,

7 Rue Quinaux,

Bruxelles, Belgium.

My dear Sir:-

The ten most interesting medals, that you so kindly sent us, have been duly received together with the dies and moke of the medal commemorating the metallic exhibition of this Society. I would have received them sooner had it not been that it takes some time to get things of this kind through the Custom House. I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for the medals so kindly presented to this Society.

I will show the very beautiful exhibition medal to the members of our Council at their next meeting, which will take place in the course of a week.

The edition of our catalogue is nearly ready for delivery. I hope to be able to send you a copy sometime in the latter part of this month.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

November 13th, 1911.

M. Godefroid Devreese,

7 Rue Quinaux,

Bruxelles.

My dear Sir:-

I have just received your letters of November 1st and November 2nd. On November 3rd I wrote to you acknowledging the receipt of the dies and medals and explaining the reason of the delay in receiving them. As to the revised edition of the catalogue, that is still in the printer's hands, but we are hoping that it will be completed very shortly, and when it is you will certainly receive a copy. The catalogue, that M. Nazerolle mentioned to you, was probably the original catalogue of the exhibition, a copy of which you received at the time of its issue.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

May 10th, 1913.

Monsieur Godefroid Devreese,
7 rue Quinaux,
Brussels, Belgium.

My dear Sir:-

I am directed by the Council to extend to you the thanks of this Society for the iron cast and five medals, and photographs of some of your work, which you so kindly sent to the Society.

Mr. Huntington also desires me to express to you his appreciation of the iron cast which you asked me to give to him. He has placed that in my hands, and the two casts will remain on exhibition in the main hall of our museum.

The large bronze medallion of the King and Queen of Spain has been turned over to Mr. Huntington.

There was considerable delay in passing the case through the Custom House, which is the reason that it was not acknowledged sooner.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Arthur Lebermuth a few days ago. He was much interested in seeing what a large representation of your work we have on exhibition here.

Again thanking you for your most generous gift, and with kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

156th STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 14, 1913.

To the Members of
The American Numismatic Society:

The Committee on the Publication of Medals has prepared a plaquette to commemorate John Pierpont Morgan and his influence upon the art development of this country through his munificent gifts and the loans of his art collections.

This plaquette has been designed by Mr. Emil Fuchs, of London, and is shown in its true size by the annexed photo-engraved reproductions of both sides of the model.

The issue of the plaquette will be limited as follows:

In gold for the family of Mr. Morgan - - 1

For subscription by the members of the Society:

In sterling silver, at $10 each - - - 100

In bronze, at $5 each - - - - - 100

and as many more in bronze, not exceeding 500 in all, as may be applied for prior to December 15, 1913.

The silver and bronze issues will be numbered respectively from one upwards. Each member may subscribe for one or more examples, and these will be allotted in the order of the applications therefor, until the entire issue, as above restricted, has been taken.

Subscriptions, with remittances and instructions for delivery, may be sent to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director, The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City, or to Mr. John I. Waterbury, Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, 14 Wall Street, New York City.

Committee on the Publication of Medals:

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD,
EDWARD D. ADAMS, EDWARD T. NEWELL,
JOHN I. WATERBURY, Chairman.

Note:—EMIL FUCHS, Born in Vienna, 1866. Studied first under Victor Tilguer, and then at the Royal Academy of Berlin. Obtained a traveling scholarship which took him to Rome in 1891, were he remained until 1899. During his stay in that city he executed one of his principal works, a marble group entitled "Mother's Love." For this work he received a gold medal, Munich, 1896. His portraits in oil are important and numerous.

Since 1897 he has resided in London, but has spent the last five winters in New York.

Among his works in sculptured memorial and medallic art, are:

~~Where Music Dwells (marble).~~

Facsimile of the King's portrait for the English postage-stamps.
Coronation medal. Obverse and reverse.
Hudson-Fulton medal. Obverse and reverse.
Medal to commemorate the termination of the South African War.
Lord Roberts (portrait medal).
General Sir George White (portrait medal).
Hispanic Society medal, award. Obverse and reverse.
Hispanic Society medal, membership. Obverse and reverse.
Medal for Queen Victoria. Obverse and Reverse.
Queen Victoria (portrait medal).
Edward VII (portrait medal).
Queen Alexandra Medal. Obverse and reverse.
Queen Victoria memorial at the Kings Church, Balmoral.
King Edward VII memorial in Church at Copenhagen.
King Edward VII memorial in Chapel at Christiania.
King Edward VII memorial in Memorial Hall, Herne Bay.
Princess Henry of Battenberg (plaquette).
Princess Henry of Battenberg (small, in silver).
Prince and Princess of Wales.
Motor Yacht Club medal. Obverse and reverse.
Order of Art, Science and Music. Obverse and reverse.
The American Numismatic Society, Anniversary medal. Obverse and reverse, and many other medallic portraits.

JOHN
PIERPONT
MORGAN

.....1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

Committee on the Publication of Medals

Referring to your circular of November 14, 1913, inviting subscriptions for the Morgan Plaquette:

Application is hereby made for

.....in silver, at $10.00 each, $.....

.....in bronze, at 5.00 each, ...

Amounting to $.....

for which cheque is enclosed.

Name .....

Address to which plaquette should be sent .....

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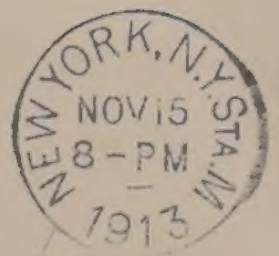
NEW YORK



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